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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: FY 66 Budget Hearings

1. I want to formally thank you and your people for the excellent support they are giving to BPAM in defending the Agency budget at hearings before the Bureau of the Budget.
2. The substantive presentations which related results to resource requirements have been highly professional and on target. Indeed, Bureau examiners have broken the traditional silence and reacted most favorably to the entire coverage to date and particularly the OSI coverage.
3. For reasons which directly relate to the President's manpower search, the Bureau has elected this year to depart from program orientation exclusively and to selectively search out support and justifications by object of expenditure. Your people should also be commended for their precision in responding to technical questions involving budget methodology.
4. Of course we are not out of the woods but at this early reading, I am convinced that the approach employed will pay dividends.

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